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TO : The Secretary
FROM : ARA - Viron P. Vaky
SUBJECT : Congressional Requests Concerning
Death of Congressman Ryan in Guyana

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Congressman Zablocki has submitted a list of questions to the Department on behalf of the Committee on International Relations concerning the late Congressman Ryan's mission to Guyana. We will be forwarding a reply soon that will address in detail 13 questions put to us by Mr. Zablocki and will also forward a full set of documents as requested.

In addition, Congressman Fascell has written to the President proposing a joint State/Justice investigation, and asking to be kept informed of the progress and results of such an investigation. We are replying to Mr. Fascell that the Justice Department is conducting an investigation at the present time, and we are responding fully to the Committee Chairman. We will make it a point to see that Mr. Fascell is kept informed of the progress.

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